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U.S. DRY BEAN EXPORTS DOWN SHARPLY IN 1965-66

Dry bean exports from the United States totaled 109,289 metric tons in the year ending August 31, 1966, down 26 percent from the 147,770 tons exported the previous year. This included 6,753 tons of PL 480, donated, beans in 1965-66 and 14,364 tons in 1964-65.

The decline was due primarily to high prices resulting from the short U.S. harvest in 1965, the smallest in eight years. The major drop in exports was in navy beans, for which the 1965 production dropped 19 percent below the 1964 crop. During the marketing year 1965-66, exports were 31 percent below the 1964-65 period. Exports of other classes of beans also declined in 1965-66. Great Northerns were down 30 percent, pintos 20 percent, and red kidneys 25 percent. Exports of bean seed moved up slightly.

Meaningful comparisons of exports with previous years for other classes of beans would be impossible, because of a change in the export classifications at the beginning of calendar year 1965. As of that date, exports of black beans were removed from "other colored" and lima beans from "other white."

The United Kingdom continued to be the primary destination for exported navy beans. This movement totaled 28,345 tons in 1965-66, or 58 percent of the total navy bean export that year. Trade with the Common Market reflected a similar drop. Exports to Australia, principally navy beans, continued to increase, reaching 4,911 tons in 1965-66, 5 percent above 1964-65. Exports to Japan dropped 8,038 tons, 27 percent below 1964-65, undoubtedly because of higher prices.

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DRY BEANS: U.S. exports, including seed, by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Marketing years		
	Average 1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	122	125	159
Barbados	34	81	42
Bermuda	69	57	11
Cuba	2,219	--	--
Dominican Republic	3,249	5,374	3,324
French West Indies	1,795	2,502	2,226
Haiti	8	11	--
Jamaica	1,015	2,493	1,005
Leeward and Windward Islands	206	256	235
Netherlands Antilles	164	183	228
Trinidad and Tobago	564	921	354
Total	9,445	12,004	7,584
Central America:			
British Honduras	458	293	260
Canal Zone	11	--	--
Costa Rica	23	61	41
El Salvador	47	4	--
Guatemala	25	3	4
Honduras	28	--	63
Nicaragua	1	--	--
Panama	1,066	2,021	613
Total	1,659	2,382	981
Canada	3,955	3,412	3,627
Mexico	9,688	2,940	3,468
Total North America	24,747	20,738	15,660
South America:			
Argentina	4	4	1
Bolivia	14	--	--
Brazil	2,352	1,693	--
Chile	4	7	1
Colombia	751	1,339	16
French Guiana	129	143	157
Guyana	2	11	78
Peru	58	264	5
Surinam	21	3	1
Uruguay	13	11	11
Venezuela	10,872	10,516	13,170
Total	14,220	13,991	13,440
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,012	2,178	1,885
France	11,029	16,084	12,384
Germany, West	2,709	4,737	2,227
Italy	2,155	162	1,884
Netherlands	5,290	6,706	3,880
Total EEC	23,195	29,867	22,260
Austria	73	58	14
Bulgaria	23	--	--
Cyprus	3	--	--
Denmark	4	2	2
Finland	12	19	--
Germany, East	--	--	980
Greece	1,172	3	37
Hungary	--	--	10
Iceland	1	--	--
Ireland	391	235	-200
Norway	55	49	104
Poland	26	36	--
Portugal	4	--	5
Rumania	140	--	--
Spain	2,495	1,031	3,871
Sweden	17	28	55
Switzerland	41	36	222
Trieste	4	--	--
Turkey	5	23	1
USSR	893	--	--
United Kingdom	38,390	39,316	29,167
Yugoslavia	2,690	5,531	--
Total Europe	69,634	76,234	56,928

DRY BEANS: U.S. exports, including seed, by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August) (Continued)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years	
		1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Asia:			
Cambodia	25	--	--
Ceylon	12	8	39
Hong Kong	87	94	58
India	16	--	61
Iran	2	--	14
Iraq	97	448	22
Israel	1,525	2,589	614
Japan	5,478	10,979	8,038
Jordan	4	7	5
Korean Republic	6	1	23
Kuwait	107	10	1
Laos	1	6	--
Lebanon	2	1	--
Malaysia	11	51	--
Nansei-Nanpo Islands	272	468	558
Pakistan	2	2	--
Philippine Republic	481	696	698
Saudi Arabia	46	22	22
Syria	6	4	15
Taiwan	206	131	66
Vietnam, South	30	--	61
Other	4	4	8
Total	8,420	15,521	10,303
Africa:			
Algeria	476	--	223
British East Africa	4	--	--
Congo, Republic of	1,619	12	90
French West Africa	23	--	--
Ghana	--	--	36
Kenya	21	107	--
Liberia	15	5	4
Libya	6	8	4
Morocco	83	6	--
Mozambique	8	41	--
South Africa, Republic of	365	617	84
Tanzania	42	208	--
Tunisia	178	456	--
United Arab Republic	247	29	9
Zambia-Rhodesia-Nyasaland	--	--	36
Other	--	--	9
Total	3,087	1,449	495
Oceania:			
Australia	2,998	4,679	4,911
French Pacific Islands	126	204	148
New Zealand	390	581	651
Trust Territory	3	9	--
Total	3,517	5,473	5,710
Subtotal	123,625	133,406	102,536
Relief or charity	12,945	14,364	6,753
Grand Total	136,570	147,770	109,289

PEA BEANS: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average, 1965-65
and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Bahamas	1	--	3
Barbados	7	36	--
Cuba	691	--	--
Dominican Republic	287	890	1,079
French West Indies	64	125	44
Jamaica	1	--	5
Leeward and Windward Islands	1	--	6
Netherlands Antilles	--	1	--
Trinidad and Tobago	3	12	--
Total	1,055	1,064	1,137
Central America:			
Panama	3	8	--
Total	3	8	--
Canada	757	450	292
Mexico	8	32	3
Total North America	1,823	1,554	1,432
South America:			
Bolivia	14	--	--
Brazil	348	1,693	--
French Guiana	12	18	24
Peru	53	263	1
Venezuela	21	28	35
Total	448	2,002	60
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,104	759	624
France	7,059	8,867	7,196
Germany, West	1,355	3,658	1,126
Italy	1,619	79	932
Netherlands	1,011	794	715
Total EEC	12,148	14,157	10,593
Cyprus	3	--	--
Finland	4	--	--
Germany, East	--	--	980
Greece	285	--	--
Ireland	380	235	200
Norway	1	6	--
Poland	7	36	--
Spain	1,348	764	1,802
Switzerland	16	--	--
United Kingdom	35,799	38,125	28,345
Yugoslavia	2,690	5,531	--
Total Europe	52,681	58,854	41,920
Asia:			
Cambodia	25	--	--
Hong Kong	3	16	12
India	16	--	--
Iran	88	440	--
Israel	46	132	53
Japan	605	2,504	866
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	--	--	9
Philippine Republic	45	--	8
Saudi Arabia	3	--	--
Vietnam	30	--	--
Other	1	1	--
Total	862	3,093	948
Africa:			
Algeria	476	--	--
Congo Republic	1,547	--	18
Ethiopia	--	--	2
French West Africa	22	--	--
Kenya	20	100	--
Morocco	82	--	--
Mozambique	8	--	--
South Africa, Republic of	250	463	--
Tanzania	40	199	--
Tunisia	178	456	--
United Arab Republic	236	7	4
Zambia, Rhodesia, and Nyasaland	--	--	36
Other	3	--	--
Total	2,862	1,225	60
Oceania:			
Australia	2,225	3,383	3,763
French Pacific Islands	2	9	--
New Zealand	194	182	572
Total	2,421	3,574	4,335
Grand Total	61,097	70,302	48,755

GREAT NORTHERNS: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-56	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Bahamas	2	--	--
Canada	40	22	--
Costa Rica	9	41	6
Cuba	293	--	--
French West Indies	1	1	5
Mexico	8	--	--
Panama	6	--	--
Other	3	2	--
Total	362	66	11
South America:			
Venezuela	1,646	1,467	1,755
Other	2	--	--
Total	1,648	1,467	1,755
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	786	1,107	381
France	3,400	6,477	4,037
Germany, West	911	686	635
Italy	418	--	34
Netherlands	1,573	2,014	660
Total	7,088	10,284	5,747
Austria	48	5	--
Greece	869	--	--
Spain	881	248	1,516
Sweden	--	--	5
United Kingdom	15	--	--
Total Europe	8,901	10,537	7,268
Asia:			
Iraq	1	5	--
Israel	1,369	2,398	506
Japan	293	197	210
Philippine Republic	248	654	614
Saudi Arabia	12	9	6
Other	4	--	--
Total	1,927	3,263	1,336
Other Countries:			
Algeria	--	--	200
Australia	136	353	330
Congo Republic	33	--	--
United Arab Republic	2	--	2
Other	3	5	--
Total	174	358	532
Grand Total	13,012	15,691	10,902

LARGE LIMAS ^{1/}: U.S. exports by destination, 1965 (January-August) and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Sept. 1965- Aug. 1966
	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:		
Bahamas	32	62
Bermuda	6	--
British Honduras	1	2
Canada	416	857
Costa Rica	1	--
French West Indies	3	--
Guatemala	1	--
Jamaica	14	15
Leeward and Windward Islands	2	4
Mexico	46	45
Netherlands Antilles	11	6
Panama	13	37
Trinidad and Tobago	11	10
Total	557	1,038
South America:		
Surinam	1	--
Venezuela	12	42
Total	13	42
Europe:		
Netherlands	45	2
Norway	4	3
Sweden	1	11
United Kingdom	151	--
Total	201	16
Other Countries:		
Australia	--	15
Japan	--	125
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	5	65
Philippine Republic	1	3
Saudi Arabia	--	4
South Africa	1	--
South Vietnam	--	61
Total	7	273
Grand Total	778	1,369

^{1/} New category, effective January 1965; previously included in "other" white beans.

BABY LIMAS ^{1/}: U.S. exports by destination, 1965 (January-August) and 1965-66 marketing year (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Sept. 1965- Aug. 1966
	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:		
Bahamas	7	10
Canada	235	261
Costa Rica	--	5
French West Indies	13	9
Jamaica	5	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	1	
Mexico	12	18
Netherlands Antilles	2	1
Panama	29	31
Trinidad and Tobago	16	20
Total	320	355
South America:		
Venezuela	18	25
Europe:		
EEC:		
Italy	4	--
Netherlands	1,246	391
Total EEC	1,250	391
Sweden	22	2
United Kingdom	50	226
Total Europe	1,322	619
Asia:		
Japan	74	8
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	14	8
Philippine Republic	1	2
Saudi Arabia	--	3
Total	89	21
Other Countries:		
Australia	5	--
Liberia	--	4
Total	5	4
Grand Total	1,754	1,024

^{1/} Classified separately, effective January 1965.

OTHER WHITE ^{1/}: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64 Average	Marketing years	
		1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	87	70	--
Dominican Republic	3	--	--
French West Indies	4	22	--
Jamaica	23	59	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	3	6	22
Netherlands Antilles	18	23	--
Trinidad and Tobago	34	47	--
Other	2	7	--
Total	174	234	22
Central America:			
British Honduras	10	2	--
Canal Zone	4	--	--
Costa Rica	3	5	--
Guatemala	1	1	--
Honduras	1	--	--
Panama	77	105	24
Total	96	113	24
Canada	683	873	180
Mexico	69	80	2
Total North America	1,022	1,300	228
South America:			
Chile	1	4	--
Colombia	1	--	--
French Guiana	1	2	--
Peru	3	--	--
Surinam	3	2	--
Venezuela	109	154	56
Total	118	162	56
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	10	--	--
France	97	234	311
Germany, West	28	55	30
Italy	3	5	30
Netherlands	1,600	1,857	63
Total EEC	1,738	2,151	434
Ireland	5	--	--
Norway	42	27	101
Spain	88	--	99
Sweden	8	28	13
Switzerland	3	16	--
United Kingdom	1,370	277	--
Other	1	3	--
Total Europe	3,255	2,502	647
Asia:			
Israel	82	30	--
Japan	1,707	1,403	168
Malaysia	10	48	--
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	100	87	--
Pakistan	1	--	--
Philippine Republic	159	8	9
Saudi Arabia	5	1	--
Other	5	2	3
Total	2,069	1,579	180
Africa:			
Congo, Republic of	2	3	--
Morocco	1	6	--
South Africa, Republic of	1	2	--
Tanzania	2	9	--
Other	1	1	1
Total	7	21	1
Oceania:			
Australia	337	825	--
French Pacific Islands	34	66	53
New Zealand	13	35	--
Total	384	926	53
Grand Total	6,855	6,490	1,165

^{1/} Beginning January 1965, large and baby limas separately classified.

PINTOS: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	4	15	12
Bermuda	--	--	2
Cuba	181	--	--
Dominican Republic	1,159	3,894	1,178
French West Indies	49	2	2
Jamaica	6	23	--
Leeward and Windward Islands	3	6	--
Netherlands Antilles	10	12	4
Trinidad and Tobago	1	2	19
Total	1,413	3,954	1,217
Central America:			
British Honduras	21	--	7
Guatemala	--	2	3
Panama	32	32	16
Total	53	34	26
Canada	122	114	66
Mexico	9,126	2,609	3,113
Total North America	10,714	6,711	4,422
South America:			
Brazil	797	--	--
Peru	3	--	4
Venezuela	732	617	630
Total	1,532	617	634
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	6	32	--
Germany, West	100	--	--
Netherlands	13	--	--
Total	119	32	--
Spain	60	--	--
Total Europe	179	32	--
Asia:			
Israel	10	--	--
Japan	378	450	1,116
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	6	23	41
Philippine Republic	--	--	18
Saudi Arabia	2	--	--
Total	396	473	1,175
Other Countries:			
Australia	1	6	10
French Pacific Islands	1	--	--
Liberia	1	--	--
Libya	--	2	2
Total	3	8	12
Grand Total	12,824	7,841	6,243

RED KIDNEY: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	23	37	63
Bermuda	3	4	6
Dominican Republic	1,761	465	1,067
French West Indies	1,667	2,348	2,161
Jamaica	961	2,342	977
Leeward and Windward Islands	186	236	197
Netherlands Antilles	122	140	206
Trinidad and Tobago	503	796	200
Other	2	1	--
Total	5,228	6,369	4,877
Central America:			
British Honduras	381	200	213
Canal Zone	3	--	--
El Salvador	45	--	--
Honduras	26	--	63
Panama	859	1,728	387
Total	1,314	1,928	663
Canada	414	351	236
Mexico	13	8	9
Total North America	6,969	8,656	5,785
South America:			
Brazil	1,206	--	--
Chile	1	3	--
Colombia	453	1,014	4
French Guiana	115	123	133
Guyana	2	11	26
Surinam	17	--	1
Venezuela	1,139	1,265	1,780
Total	2,933	2,416	1,944
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	13	--	106
France	146	--	110
Netherlands	107	--	--
Total	266	--	216
Austria	--	--	3
Greece	6	--	--
Ireland	4	--	--
Norway	4	--	--
Spain	11	9	20
Sweden	6	--	9
Switzerland	--	--	13
Turkey	5	23	1
United Kingdom	262	57	4
Total Europe	564	89	266
Asia:			
Hong Kong	2	2	--
Iraq	1	--	1
Israel	2	--	--
Japan	825	2,198	1,930
Korean Republic	3	--	--
Kuwait	102	3	1
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	17	45	87
Philippine Republic	17	15	24
Saudi Arabia	14	1	4
Taiwan	4	--	--
Other	1	--	1
Total	988	2,264	2,048
Africa:			
Congo, Republic of	12	--	--
Liberia	4	--	--
Nigeria	1	1	1
United Arab Republic	3	--	3
Total	20	1	4
Oceania:			
Australia	6	9	37
French Pacific Islands	--	--	1
New Zealand	8	--	35
Trust Territory	--	4	--
Total	14	13	73
Grand Total	11,488	13,439	10,120

BLACK BEANS ^{1/}: U.S. exports by destination, 1965 (January-August) and 1965-66 marketing year (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Sept. 1965- Aug. 1966
	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:		
Barbados	9	29
Canada	53	31
French West Indies	--	5
Leeward and Windward Islands	5	1
Mexico	3	--
Netherlands Antilles	--	1
Panama	15	19
Trinidad and Tobago	43	70
Total	128	156
South America:		
Guyana	--	52
Surinam	1	--
Venezuela	3,094	8,579
Total	3,095	8,631
Europe:		
EEC:		
Italy	--	194
Netherlands	84	--
Total EEC	84	194
Denmark	1	--
Spain	9	14
United Kingdom	27	15
Total Europe	121	223
Other Countries:		
Australia	7	2
Japan	44	13
Libya	--	1
Malaysia	2	--
New Zealand	--	2
Total	53	18
Grand Total	3,397	9,028

^{1/} Classified separately, effective January 1965.

OTHER COLORED ^{1/}: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	3 :	3 :	9
Barbados	24 :	41 :	3
Bermuda	61 :	47 :	--
Cuba	362 :	-- :	--
Dominican Republic	33 :	125 :	--
French West Indies	6 :	-- :	--
Jamaica	21 :	66 :	5
Leeward and Windward Islands	12 :	8 :	5
Netherlands Antilles	13 :	7 :	10
Trinidad and Tobago	24 :	63 :	35
Total	559 :	360 :	67
Central America:			
British Honduras	8 :	7 :	38
Canal Zone	2 :	-- :	--
Costa Rica	1 :	4 :	20
Guatemala	23 :	-- :	1
Panama	66 :	148 :	99
Other	1 :	2 :	--
Total	101 :	161 :	158
Canada	623 :	544 :	593
Mexico	46 :	38 :	27
Total North America	1,329 :	1,103 :	845
South America:			
Chile	1 :	-- :	--
Colombia	60 :	300 :	1
Peru	-- :	1 :	--
Venezuela	7,120 :	6,948 :	241
Other	2 :	1 :	--
Total	7,183 :	7,250 :	242
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	83 :	260 :	772
France	85 :	130 :	467
Germany, West	107 :	147 :	327
Italy	58 :	24 :	629
Netherlands	488 :	1,673 :	1,862
Total EEC	821 :	2,234 :	4,057
Austria	19 :	50 :	--
Denmark	1 :	2 :	1
Finland	4 :	19 :	--
Greece	-- :	-- :	37
Norway	9 :	16 :	--
Rumania	100 :	-- :	--
Spain	100 :	9 :	417
Sweden	2 :	-- :	15
Switzerland	1 :	4 :	194
Trieste	4 :	-- :	--
United Kingdom	563 :	416 :	346
Total Europe	1,624 :	2,750 :	5,067
Asia:			
Ceylon	1 :	-- :	--
Hong Kong	68 :	72 :	45
India	-- :	-- :	61
Israel	4 :	6 :	24
Japan	1,502 :	4,186 :	3,509
Korean Republic	2 :	-- :	23
Kuwait	4 :	7 :	--
Malaysia	1 :	3 :	--
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	79 :	311 :	342
Philippine Republic	11 :	18 :	20
Saudi Arabia	10 :	11 :	4
Syria	1 :	-- :	5
Taiwan	203 :	131 :	66
Thailand	-- :	-- :	4
Other	2 :	4 :	--
Total	1,888 :	4,749 :	4,103
Africa:			
Algeria	-- :	-- :	23
Congo, Republic of	9 :	-- :	72
Ghana	-- :	-- :	36
Kenya	1 :	5 :	--
Liberia	5 :	4 :	--
Libya	5 :	6 :	1
South Africa, Republic of	26 :	65 :	50
United Arab Republic	3 :	-- :	--
Total	49 :	80 :	182
Oceania:			
Australia	219 :	82 :	128
French Pacific Islands	86 :	129 :	94
New Zealand	141 :	337 :	26
Trust Territory	1 :	-- :	--
Total	447 :	548 :	248
Grand Total	12,520 :	16,480 :	10,687

^{1/} Black beans, previously contained in this category, now reported separately, effective January 1965.

BEAN SEED: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average,
1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	1960-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Barbados	3	4	10
Bermuda	4	--	3
French West Indies	2	4	--
Haiti	6	10	--
Jamaica	2	3	3
Netherlands Antilles	1	--	--
Other	1	1	3
Total	19	22	19
Central America:			
British Honduras	37	84	--
Costa Rica	9	11	10
Other	2	--	--
Total	48	95	10
Canada	902	1,058	1,111
Mexico	407	173	251
Total North America	1,376	1,348	1,391
South America:			
Argentina	3	4	--
Colombia	8	25	11
Uruguay	13	11	11
Venezuela	91	37	27
Other	2	--	6
Total	117	77	55
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	10	20	2
France	242	376	263
Germany, West	208	191	109
Italy	58	54	65
Netherlands	488	368	187
Total EEC	1,006	1,009	626
Austria	7	3	11
Bulgaria	23	--	--
Denmark	2	--	1
Finland	4	--	--
Greece	10	--	--
Hungary	--	--	10
Ireland	2	--	--
Poland	18	--	--
Portugal	4	--	5
Rumania	40	--	--
Spain	4	1	3
Sweden	1	--	--
Switzerland	21	16	15
USSR	893	--	--
United Kingdom	377	441	231
Total Europe	2,410	1,470	902
Asia:			
Ceylon	10	8	39
Hong Kong	12	2	1
Iran	--	--	14
Iraq	6	3	21
Israel	13	23	31
Japan	44	41	93
Jordan	4	7	5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	4	2	6
Saudi Arabia	1	--	1
Syria	5	4	10
Other	3	10	--
Total	102	100	221
Africa:			
British East Africa	4	--	--
Congo, Republic of	4	9	--
South Africa, Republic of	88	87	34
United Arab Republic	5	22	--
Other	5	2	5
Total	106	120	39
Oceania:			
Australia	74	21	626
New Zealand	34	27	16
Total	108	48	642
Grand Total	4,219	3,163	3,250

Exports of Great Northern beans totaled 10,902 tons in 1965-66, only 69 percent of the previous year's 15,691 tons. The Common Market has usually been the major destination of this class. This trade fell in 1965-66 to 66 percent of the 1964-65 level of 10,284 tons. France, as usual, was the major importer. Unusually large exports of Northerns went to Spain in 1965-66.

Red kidney bean exports, 10,120 tons in 1965-66, were 25 percent below the 13,439 tons for the previous year. The major loss of trade for an area was to the Caribbean, with Jamaica reflecting the sharpest drop. To Central America, the export of red kidney beans dropped 66 percent from 1,928 tons in 1964-65 to 663 tons in 1965-66. Within Central America, Panama reflected the greatest drop in imports. Exports to Venezuela, one of the largest single markets for red kidney beans, reached 1,780 tons in 1965-66, compared with 1,265 tons in 1964-65, an increase of 41 percent.

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